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LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan'y 31, 1877-10:30 a. m.-In the Middle and Eastern States, falling barometer, southwesterly to sou heasterly winds, rising temperature, increasing cloudiness, and possibly succeeded to night by rain creas, especially in the northern portion.

THE CHARTER QUESTION IN COUNCIL. -The Common Council met, last night, pursuant to adjournment, to consider the amendments to the City Charter, reported at the last meeting. The report of the cara nittee was read by the

The first subject which excited discussion was the provision which allowed a member elected to the City Council to retain his seat

after removal from the Ward. A change or phraseology was made at the suggestion of Mr. Mushbach.

oir. Evans doubted wheth r this amend ment was consistent with that portion of the Charter which required that the Common Council "shall consist of four members from each ward." He had no objection to the amendment if three men from one ward and one from another would constitute four members from

Mr. Seales desired that his remarks be reported in the newspapers verbatim. He thought that would be courteous.

The Chair decided that he was not in order. Mr. Hughes favored taking the election of Collector of Taxes and Superintendent of Gas from the people. He thought that otherwise no sufficient collections could be made.

Mr. Mustbach thought that with the stringent provisions of the proposed charter these officers might safely be elected by the voters. Mr. Miller hoped that the coupell would allow the people to elect the tax collectors. Mr. Hughes withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Hughes moved to strike "Chief Engineer of the Fire Department" from the officers to be elected by the people.

This amendment was supported by Mr. Hughes, Mr Mushbach and Mr. Meller, and opposed by Mr. Scals. The amendment of Mr. Hughes was adopted.

Mr. Hughes moved to strike out the pay ment of the State tax as a pre requisite to voting in the city. Corporation Attorney Stutet held that whither that provision was in the charger or

not, the State Constitution would allow no man to vote who had not paid the State espitation Special Dispatches to the Gazette. Mr. Hughes withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Evans suggested an amendment to relation to duelling, which he afterwards with

Mr. Seals did not see with the committee had not leoked to the interest of the bone and sinew of the town. He opposed the provision which made a conviction of perty lateens a di-qualification from voting.

The Chair said that the Constitution of the State obliged the city to make this disqualifi-

All the amendments were agreed to but those to the 22d section, the phraseology of which was discussed at some length. Many amend ments were proposed, and finally, on the motion of Mr. Mu hbach the 221 section was recom-

Mr. Fieklin, from the Finance, Committee

Mr. Mushbach and others doubted if de ficiencies could be made up in this way. The charter seemed to look to one appropriation only for the year.

Mr. Latham said such bills had been cus Mr. Mushbach called the attention of the

advocates of the new charter to the fact that this year, for the first time, the election expenes had overrun the appropriations. The Chair decided Mr. M. was not in order. Mr. Seales wanted to know if Mr. Mush-

bach referred to him. He-The Chair said the debate was out of order. The Council then adjourned until Tuesday

THE RIVER .- There is not much change to note in the condition of the river to day. It continues to be filled with floating ice, drifting hither and thither with the tides, but becom ing gradually weaker and softer. To day it offered scarcely any obstacle to the passage of steamers. The steamship John Gibson sailed for New York this morning, and the tug Johnson Bros, brought down from Washington the canal schooner Rapidan, which has been frozen up there. The tug Kate also made a trip to Washington and back, and the tug Fannie M. Gilbert came down from Georgetown as far as the Magazine wharf, above this city, on the opposite shore, and went back again. It is understood that the tug Smith Pettit will leave here to morrow with the schooner Active for the lower river, and that the Kate wid go to Quantico for a tow. Official information states that the steamer Ludy of the Lake will leave Norfolk to-merrow evening and arrive here on Finday morning. She will resume her regular yesterday.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE -Information was received here to day of a sad case of attempted suicide, which occurred near Glymont, in Charles county, Md., during the latter part of last week. It seems that a young lady, a member et one of the most respected families in Charles county, deliberately left her home and went to the edge of a marsh near by, where she cut her throat from ear to ear, and made a gash in each of her arms. Finding that death did not ensue at once from the cuts, she attempted to drown berself in the marsh, and, failing in this, succeeded in dragging herself to the kitchen of her father's house, where she fell, fainting from the loss of blood. No cause for the rash attempt can be as igned, and the adv herself refuses to give any, only saying that she intended to kill berself. At last accounts she was in a critical condition.

DONATION TO THE POOR, -Among the contributions for the benefit of the poor of the city. received to-day, was a four horse load of wood by Mr. John Malone, of Fairfax county, and in a note to Mr. Richard W. Avery, through whom the wood was sent, Mr. Malone says he will send another load to the poor of St. Mary's Church, and adds, "that if each of the farmers living within a few miles of Alexandria would send a load of wied to town for the benefit of the poor, they would do a kindly act without detriment to their interests, and at the sametime relieve the necessities of many worthy people who are now, by the 'hard times,' forced to ask aid of the city authorities.'

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED .- On Saturday last a Mr. Ogden was standing on the porch of Brown's store, at Surrattsville, Prince George's county, Md., having a loaded gun leaving against his arm. By some unexplained means, the butt of the gun slipped off the porch, and the cock striking violenly against a step, the gun was discharged, sending the load through Mr. Orden's neck, into his head and killing him peace from the people and authorizes the Govinstantly. The deceased was a young man and ernor to appoint them. These justices are to are hereby notified to present the same to the unmarried. There seems to have been a singu- elect five county commissioners who are to have undersigned on or before January 31st, 1877 har fatality in his family as regards fire-arms, cutire control of the county affairs as they have his father and one brother baving been killed now. This will give the democrats control of by their accidental discharge, and another every county in the State and enable them to brother badly wounded by a shot, during an control the entire machinery of elections in all election riot.

M. E. Church. - The special services con- urer, five commissioners, sheriff and coroner is tinue to be held with marked spiritual results. I taken from the people by this bill.

On Monday the pastor conducted the exercises assisted by the Rev. J. S. Beyer. Mr. Webb preached at night from Jeremiah iii., 22. Yes terday afternoon the subject of the address was the confession of St. Thomas: "My Lord and my God" In the evening Mr. Webb preach-building to-night. ed from Rev. xxii., 17: "The Spirit and the Bride say Come, &c." At the close of the sermon upwards of twenty persons went forward as enquirers, several of whom professed conversion. R v. Mr. Clements, of Leerburg, assisted the pastor and christian workers of the

IN A PERILOUS SITUATION.—This evening about three o'clock two small boys named John Lyons and John Whitely, who had been paddling about among the ice cakes on the river in a small skiff, concluded to vary their fun, and accordingly hauled their boat up on a large cake and got out of it for a walk on the ice. In a few minutes the ice cake broke and the boys were left on one side of the crack and the boat on the other. Their eries for help soon attracted the attention of those on the shore and several boats put out to their assistance, but became jammed in the ice. The condition of the boys being brought to the attention of Capt. J seph W. Denty of the tug boat Smith Petit, he immediately went to their assistance and succeeded in rescuing both the boys and their boat, besides releasing the other boats from the ice. One of the little boys had to be hauled on board the tag with a rope. the condition of the ice not permitting a nearer approach to him. The news that two children were affoat on the ice, soon spread through the lower part of the city and large numbers of excited people flocked to the wharves to witness the scene. Much credit is due to Capi. Denty for his humane conduct.

FALLS CHURCH. - The Southern Churchman says that old Fails Church, one of the old historical relies in Fairfax county, a remnant of colonial times, has at last, after years of labor on the part of its friends, been placed in a state of thorough repair, and bids fair to outlast many modern structures. It has been newly roufed, repainted, and the walls stained, ing entered his appearance and given se-For some months the congregation have been worshipping in the Presbyterian Church, but on Sunday, 28th inst., services were resumed in the old church, and will be continued regu larly hereafter.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 31, 1877 .- Mr. Justice Bradley is the fifth judge, as suggested in yesterday's dispatches, and to-day the Commission met, but merely organized. Mr. Justice Clifford presiding The session was but a short one, and only some conversation indulged in. An injunction of secrecy was imposed upon the members.

The absorbing topic is the Presidential count, which commences to morrow, at the joint meeting of the two Houses, at I o'clock p. m. It is expected that there will be a great crowd, and to prevent disorder and confusion, an extra police force, of one hundred men has been apreported a resolution appropriating \$150 for pointed. There will be a good deal of disapelection expenses to the close of the year, the pointment, as the proceedings will be tame, no anoual levy for 1876-77 having been ex- debate being allowed, and when objection is made to counting any State, it will be done in writing, and according to a prescribed form, and then the Houses will separate for consider-

> The rules adopted by the House to-day will exelute nearly all visitors, as those only holding tickets will be admitted to the galleries of the House, and as the Washingtonians "know the ropes," and tweive hundred tickets only will be given out, those from a distance will fare badiy. No doubt a good deal of mon y will be made out of this rule, as curiosity wil induce many to pay rather than be disap-

> The consideration of the bill for the admission of Colorado was resumed in the House to-day, and Mr. Hurd, of Ohio, made an able speech against the bill. He was followed by Mr. McCreary in tayor of the admission.

Congress.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 31, 1877.-In the Senate, to-day, a communication was received from the four justices of the Supreme Court appointed a portion of the electoral vote commission announcing that Mr. Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court, had been chosen the fifth member of the commission.

A resolution requiring tickets for admission to the south wing of the Capitol during the joint meeting of the Senate and Il use for the counting of the electoral votes was agreed to. row boat, reopened the Maryland ferry line The tickets are to be in charge of the Committee on Rules, and to be distributed by the Ser-

After the consideration of some routine bus iness, the bill in relation to the Pacific railroad was taken up and Mr. Thurm in made a short speech, and was followed by Mr. West, of

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives the official announcement of the selection of Justice Bradley as the fifth Judge to act upon the commis sion to arbitrate the electoral vote was made. A Senate joint resolution for the appoint-

ment of 100 extra policemen to act while the electoral vote is being counted was agreed to. Mr. Cox, of New York, reported a resolution excluding all, except those privileged, from the floor of the llouse, and all, except those holding tickets, from the galleries, which

was adopted.

A resolution permitting the sitting of the Electoral Commission during the session was adopted

Bills for the removal of the political disabilities of Robert Ransom and M. H. Vansant, of Virginia, amended by the Senate, were A bill to enquire into the recent railroad ac-

cident at Ashtabula was referred.

A bill for the admission of Colorado was then taken up and further debated for three hours, when the State was admitted, and the representative from that State sworn in.

North Carolina. RALEIGH, Jan. 31.-The democrats have re-

ported a bill to the North Carolina State Senate upon the subject of the new county government which takes the election of justices of the the counties whereas the republicans now control 30 counties. The election of county treas

Local Brevities.

The Virginia Sentinel, of this city, has again suspended publication. The Knights of St. Patrick will give a select omplimentary hop at their hall in Harlow's

Among the singers at the grand musicale of Prof. A. S. Roc, in Washington, to-morrow night, are several Alexandria vocalists. The Finance Committee of the City Council and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund

will meet at the Auditor's office to-night. The light on the shoal off Thomas' Point, Chesapeake bay, will be exhibited after to-day. It is of the fourth order, showing a red flash every thirty seconds.

W. P. Clark, esq , 920 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it the best remedy I ever tried.

Foul breath is caused in almost every case by tarter upon teeth, and a highly inflamed state of the gums caused by tarter, Wells' Eureka removes this deleterious substance and renders the gumbs healthy.

"All the health I enjoy, and even my life I may say, is in consequence of Simmons' Liver Regulator. I would not take one million dollars for my interest in that medicine. "W. II. WILSON, Welborn, Fla."

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, en the 30th day of January, 1877, R. M. Lawson vs. S. M. Smyth, R. F. Knox and George R. Shinn, the last of whom traded under the name of Shinn & Co. In chancery and upon an inunction.

Memo.-The object of this suit is to restrain S. M. Smyth from proceeding further under an attachment against R. M. Lawson in the suit of S. M. Smyth vs. Shinn & Co., and to have the amount due by R. M. Lawson to George R. shinn, trading under the name of Shinn & Co., being \$160.73, applied towards the payment of \$406.36 due by said Shinn to R. M. Lawson and R. F. Knox, who were jointly interested in

a certain purchase of corn from said Shinn.

The defendant, George R. Shinn, not havcurity according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this or-der be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexaudria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy-test:
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NOTICE-All persons having claims against the SCHOONER MARGARET ELLA jan 22-t31st A. W. ARMSTRONG. HOLMES' OLD MAN OF THE MOUNT-AIN PILLS just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO., No. 145 King st.,

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M. SLAUGHTER, President.

td J. J JAMIESON, Secretary. NEW GOODS AT THE PRICES BEFORE THE ADVANCE.

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NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL ES-TATE. Before commencing assessing for the Corporation on the 1st of February, I can be found at my office, No. 5 Market building, from 2 to p. m., so as to meet persons wishing changes made in their real estate. GEORGE DUFFEY. Comm'r. of Revenue.

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on and after this date January

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Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., two \$1,000 First Mortgage Seven Per Cent GOLD COU-PON BONDS of the Washington and Ohio R. R. Co., and one \$500 First Mortgage Sevon Per Cent CURRENCY COUPON BOND of the old issue Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Co. jan 27-ts

By F. A. Kerby, Auct'r.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE— Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly instalments secured to "The Alexandria Co-Op-erative Building Association of Alexandria, Va.," by the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said associstion having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, in oursuance of the said request and by virtue of the deed of trust from Georgesnna Day to them, dated on the 4th day of October, 1875, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, liber No. 6, page 66, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Roy I street, in the city of Alexandris, Virginia, the preperty conveyed by the said deed of trust-A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Princess and Queen streets, in front on Lee street 34 feet 94 inches, and extending westwardly in depth 123 feet 5

Terms of Sale-One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at three and six months from the day of sale; the deferred pay-ments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the pur-

Trustees

TRUSTEWS SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from William Miller, dated October 17th, 1871, the sub-criber, as trustee, and at the request of the creditor by said deed secured, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at twelve m , in front of the Market building, on Royal st., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, namely: A certain LOT OF LAND, situate, being and lying in the said city of Alexandria, on the east side of Henry street, fronting 32 feet 9 inches on said Henry street, and running east 55 feet, more or less, bounded west on Henry st, north on land of the late James English, east on land of Lewis Battimore, and south on land Terms of Sale-Cash.

ian 10-w4w GEORGE L. SEATON, Trustee. VALUABLE LANDED ESTATES FOR SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1870, to secure a debt to W. S Gurnee,

700 acres, on the Rappahannock river, below Fredericksburg, in Caroline county.
On TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1877, the LEOS MANOR ESTATE, containing 3900 acres, lying near Markham station, on the Manasses Gap Railroad, in Fauquier county, and On THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1877, the TRACT OF LAND, within four miles of Stautter containing about 458 acres, and now

gusta county. The improvements on each of these properties are good. Possession given in time for Spring crops; the exact time will be announced at the sales. All growing crops will be reserved.

trust deed. The titles are believed to be good, but only such will be conveyed as are vested in HUGH W. SHEFFEY, EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., Trustees.

DAY, the 6th of February, 1877; of Leeds Manor till THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1877, and the Harman Farm, near Staunton, till SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, HUGH W. SHEFFEY, EDMUND COFFIN, Jr., Trustees.

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